

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:45
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Allocation to MDMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation for Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the 12th Five Year Plan, the share of fund allocated/released by Government so far, out of the total outlay under the 12th Five Year Plan for MDMS, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the targets set/achieved under different years on 12th Five Year Plan for MDMS, year-wise;
- (c) whether the budgetary allocation for the said scheme has declined, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note that the decline in allocation is likely to make difficulties in the implementation of the said schemes due to inflation; and
- (e) if so, steps taken by the Government to fill-up these gaps and to protect the entitlements of children mid-day meal scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The erstwhile Planning Commission had allocated an outlay of Rs. 90155 crore in the 12th Five Year Plan for Mid Day Meal Scheme. The State-wise and year-wise funds released to the States / UTs is given at Annexure-I.

(b): The year-wise number of children approved and benefitted under Mid Day Meal Scheme is as under:

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| Year | Number of children approved by Programme Approval Board | Number of children benefitted |
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| 2012-13 | 10.97 | 10.68 |
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| 2013-14 | 11.08 | 10.80 |
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| 2014-15 | 10.81 | 10.22 |
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| 2015-16 | 10.56 | 10.20 |
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(c): The year-wise Budget Estimates (BE), fund released & expenditure by States for Mid Day Meal Scheme during the 12th Plan is as under:

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| Year | BE | Fund Released | Expenditure |
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| 2012-13 | 11937.00 | 10867.90 | 10196.98 |
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| 2013-14 | 13215.00 | 10927.21 | 10873.75 |
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| 2014-15 | 13215.00 | 10526.97 | 11316.28 |
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| 2015-16 | 9236.40 | 9151.55 | 5961.44* |
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| 2016-17 | 9700.00 | 2215.00 | |
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*till 30th September, 2015

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The funding pattern between Central and States changed from 75:25 to 60:40 from 1.4.2015 for States other than the NER States and 3 Hilly States.

(d) & (e): Under the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) foodgrain at the rate of 100 gram per child for primary school and 150 gram per child for upper primary schools is provided by the Central Government to States / UTs. In addition, cooking cost is provided for eligible schools / implementing agencies for meeting the cost of pulses, vegetables, oil / fats, salt & condiments and fuel. In order to cover the impact of price rise in the items of consumption in the MDM basket, the cooking cost has been revised upward annually since 2010 @ 7.5%. The present cooking cost is Rs. 3.86 per child per day for primary stage and Rs. 5.78 per child per day for upper primary stage.
